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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR INK  
CONTAINER EXTRACTION CHARACTERISTICS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-4, 7, 9, 10, 13-16 and 18-21 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An inkjet printing system configured for receiving a replaceable ink container, the replaceable ink container having ink extraction characteristics that vary with ink extraction, the inkjet printing system comprising:  
an ink extraction control device for determining ink extracted from the replaceable ink container and for selecting an ink usage rate print mode from a plurality of different ink usage rate print modes based on ink extraction characteristics of the replaceable ink container.
2. (Amended) The inkjet printing system of claim 1, wherein the ink extraction control device selects the ink usage rate print mode for selectively pausing printing to reduce an average ink usage rate.
3. (Twice Amended) An inkjet printing system configured for receiving a replaceable ink container, the replaceable ink container having ink extraction characteristics that vary with ink extraction, the inkjet printing system comprising:

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